

# FAITH

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## ADDING ON

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### FOCUS

ROMANS 12:10 & 15:14, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7, GALATIANS 5:22, 1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8, JAMES 3:9-10, 1 PETER 1:7, 2 PETER 1:5-8, 3:18, 1 JOHN 4:19 & REVELATION 2:2

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self control; and to self control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. – 2 Peter 1:5-8

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. FAITH

**TALK:** We believe in Jesus, even though we cannot see him. We walk by our faith, and not by what we see.

**ACTIVITY:** Have your Tiny Arrow stand a few feet in front of you and ask them to close their eyes and walk to you. Call out gently to them so they can follow the sound of your voice. You can encourage them to reach out their hands, and reach out yours as well so they can reach you quicker. When they reach you, congratulate them on walking by faith and not by sight! Then give your Tiny Arrow the faith sand bag and help them to add the gold sand to the jar.

### MATERIALS

Faith jar with 8 bags of colored sand (1 set per child)  
Fruit snack  
Bible  
House puzzle (1 set per child)  
Old Wives Tales  
Bag of M&Ms (or other type of small candy)  
Crayons

### CORRESPONDING VERSE

FOR WE WALK BY FAITH  
AND NOT BY SIGHT.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7



## ACTIVITIES

### 2. GOODNESS

**TALK:** Even though we have faith, we need to be good too! We need to be full of goodness! Goodness is also one of the fruits of the Spirit!

**ACTIVITY:** Help your Tiny Arrow prepare, serve (to anyone they choose) and also eat a fruit snack! When they are eating their fruit snack, remind them about being a good servant, and being full of goodness, which is a fruit of the Spirit! Then give your Tiny Arrow the goodness sand bag and help them to add the yellow sand to the jar.



## CORRESPONDING VERSE

I MYSELF AM CONVINCED, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT YOU YOURSELVES ARE FULL OF GOODNESS.

ROMANS 15:14

BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL.

GALATIANS 5:22

### 3. KNOWLEDGE

**TALK:** We have faith, and we added goodness, but now we need to add knowledge! We need to learn more about Jesus!

**ACTIVITY:** Read your Tiny Arrow a chapter or verse from the Bible, and ask them something they learned from it! Then give your Tiny Arrow the knowledge bag and help them to add the orange sand to the jar.



BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

2 PETER 3:18

### 4. SELF CONTROL

**TALK:** We have faith, goodness, knowledge and now we need to add self control! We need to be able to stop ourselves from doing or saying things we should not do or say!

**ACTIVITY:** Choose a word, like pineapple, that you are going to have your Tiny Arrow “tame their tongue” to not say. Have them say the word, then have them repeat the word again but this time hold their tongue with their fingers so it is hard to say! Then give your Tiny Arrow the self control bag and help them to add the green sand to the jar.



WITH OUR TONGUE WE PRAISE OUR LORD AND FATHER, AND WITH IT WE CURSE HUMAN BEINGS, WHO HAVE BEEN MADE IN GOD'S LIKENESS. OUT OF THE SAME MOUTH COME PRAISE AND CURSING. MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THIS SHOULD NOT BE.

JAMES 3:9-10

## ACTIVITIES

### 5. PERSEVERANCE

**TALK:** We have faith, goodness, knowledge, self control and now we need to add perseverance. Perseverance is doing something well and not giving up!

**ACTIVITY:** Have your Tiny Arrow assemble and color the puzzle. Then give your Tiny Arrow the perseverance bag and help them to add the purple sand to the jar.



## CORRESPONDING VERSE

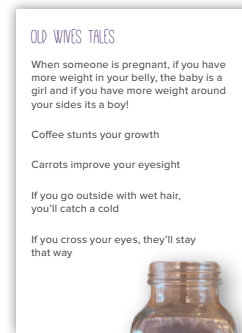
I KNOW YOUR DEEDS, YOUR HARD WORK AND YOUR PERSEVERANCE.

REVELATION 2:2

### 6. GODLINESS

**TALK:** We have faith, goodness, knowledge, self control, perseverance and now we need to add godliness. You can be trained in godliness by not always believing everything you hear.

**ACTIVITY:** Read your Tiny Arrow some old wives tales, telling them that are not to be believed over the Bible, then read them a scripture and explain you can train yourself in godliness by reading and believing the Bible! Then give your Tiny Arrow the godliness bag and help them to add the light blue sand to the jar.



HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH GODLESS MYTHS AND OLD WIVES' TALES; RATHER, TRAIN YOURSELF TO BE GODLY.

1 TIMOTHY 4:7

BUT GODLINESS HAS VALUE FOR ALL THINGS,

1 TIMOTHY 4:8

### 7. MUTUAL AFFECTION

**TALK:** We have faith, goodness, knowledge, self control, perseverance, godliness and now we need to add mutual affection. Mutual affection is when we are kind and loving to people who are kind and loving to us!

**ACTIVITY:** Divide the bag of M&Ms so you and your Tiny Arrow each get the same amount. Then give them a certain amount and encourage them to give you the same out back. Place the given pieces in a separate pile from your own and go through the first pile until you have given all yours to your Tiny Arrow and they have given all yours to you! Then give your Tiny Arrow the mutual affection bag and help them to add the pink sand to the jar.



BE DEVOTED TO EACH OTHER WITH MUTUAL AFFECTION. EXCEL AT SHOWING RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER.

ROMANS 12:10

## ACTIVITIES

### 8. LOVE

**TALK:** We have faith, goodness, knowledge, self control, perseverance, godliness, mutual affection and the last thing we need to add is love. We can love others, because God loves us first! He loves us, and we can show people God by showing love to them!

**ACTIVITY:** Pray with your Tiny Arrow and thank God for showing His love to you, then ask God to help you love others like He loves you and them! Then show your love to each other with hugs and kisses! Then give your Tiny Arrow the love bag and help them to add the red sand to the jar.



## CORRESPONDING VERSE

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE LOVES US FIRST.

1 JOHN 4:19

**OPTIONAL:** Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

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GODLINESS; AND TO GODLINESS, MUTUAL AFFECTION;  
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2 PETER 1:5-7



# FAITH JAR

SQUARE GLASS JAR  
2 3/4" X 6 3/4"

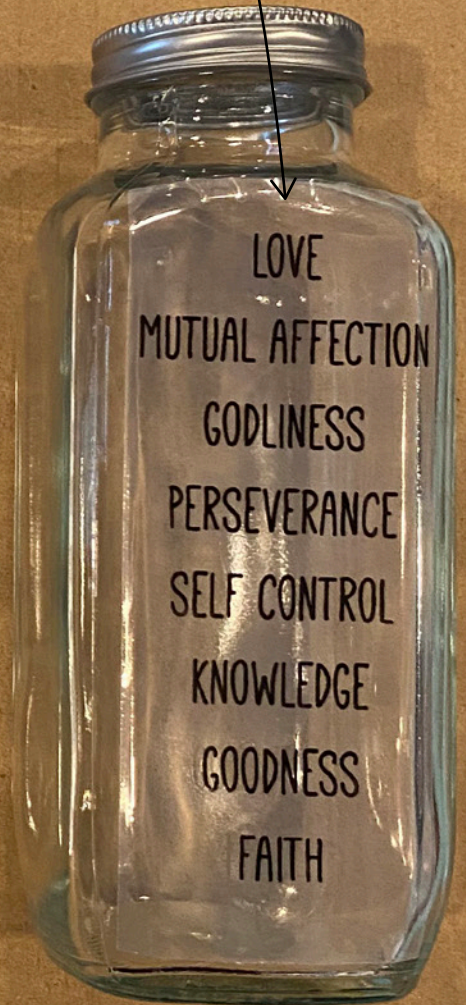


PRINT ON CLEAR  
STICKER PAPER



LOVE  
MUTUAL AFFECTION  
GODLINESS  
PERSEVERANCE  
SELF CONTROL  
KNOWLEDGE  
GOODNESS  
FAITH

PLACE PAPER ON JAR





# FAITH JAR



8 SNACK BAGS

CUT EDGE &  
POUR SAND

FAITH  
7 TBS  
GOLD SAND

LOVE  
5 TBS  
RED SAND

PLACE EACH COLORED SAND  
IN A BAGGIE & WRITE ITS  
NAME ON EACH BAGGIE:

GOODNESS  
5 TBS  
YELLOW SAND

MUTUAL  
AFFECTION  
4 TBS  
PINK SAND

FAITH  
GOODNESS  
KNOWLEDGE  
PERSEVERANCE  
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MUTUTAL AFFECTION  
LOVE

KNOWLEDGE  
5 TBS  
ORANGE SAND

GODLINESS  
4 TBS  
BLUE SAND

SELF CONTROL  
4 TBS  
GREEN SAND

PERSEVERANCE  
4 TBS  
PURPLE SAND

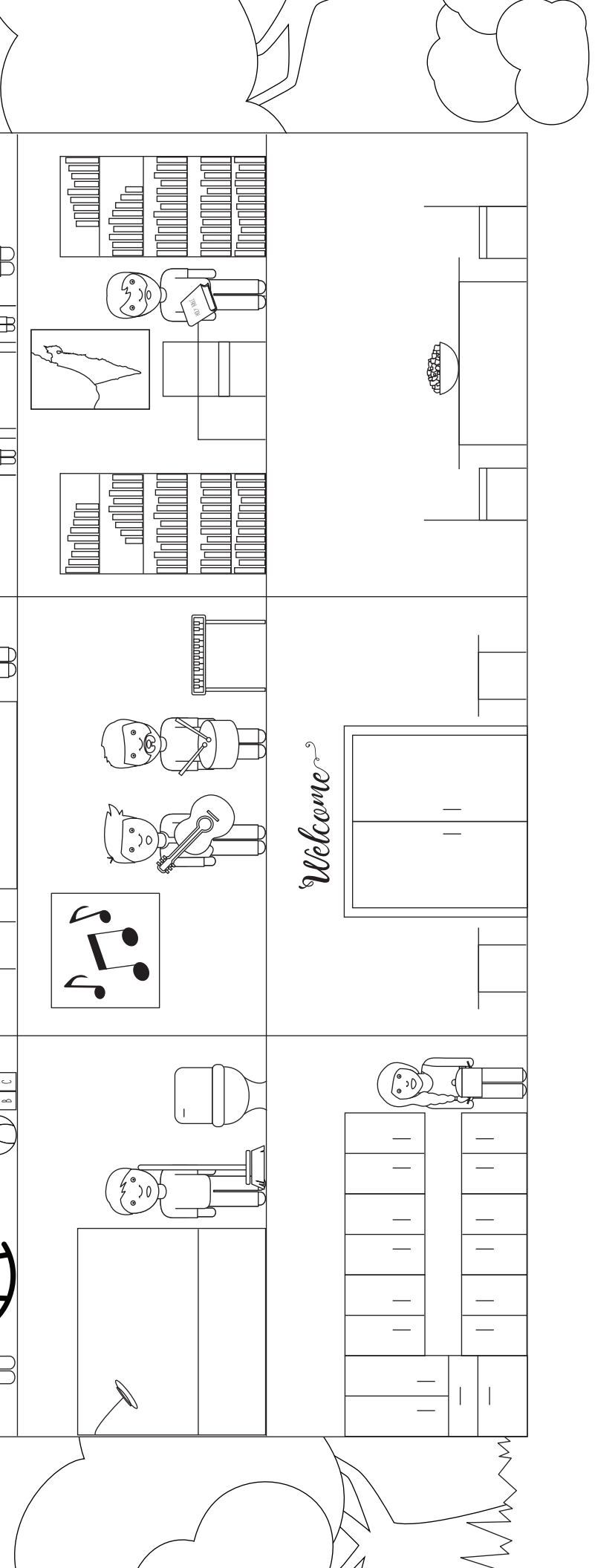
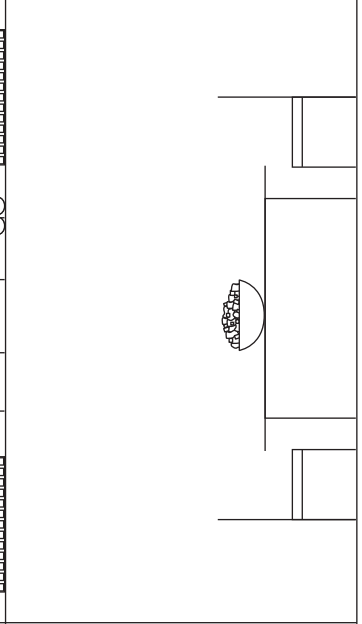
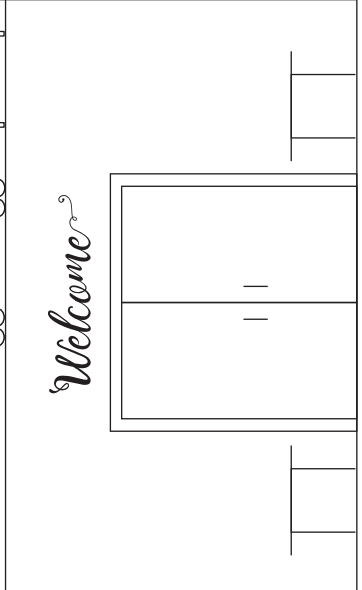
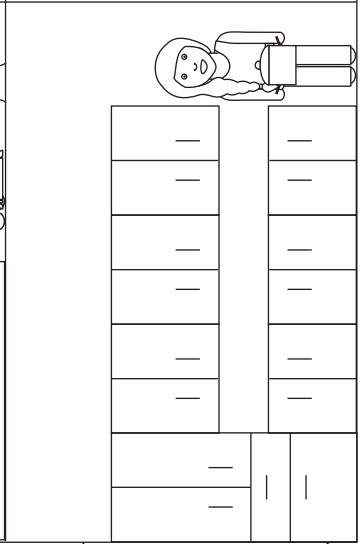
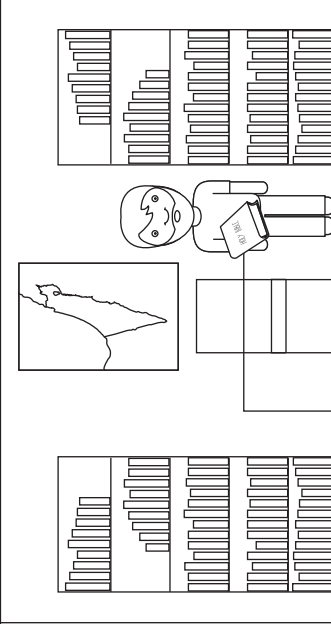
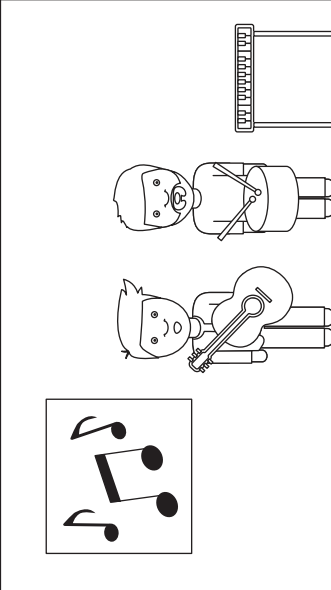
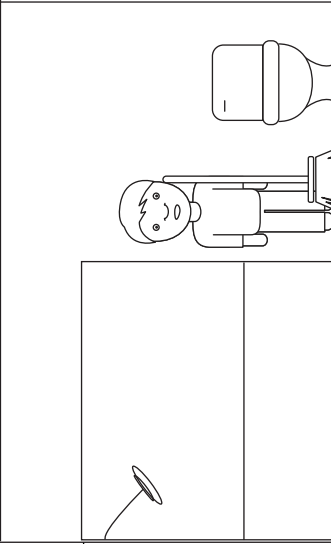
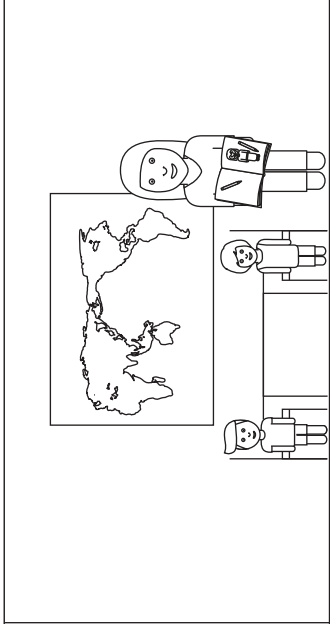
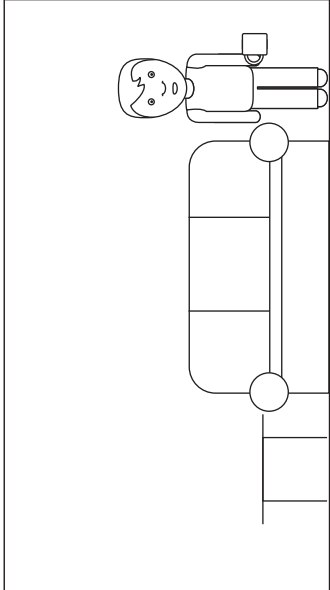
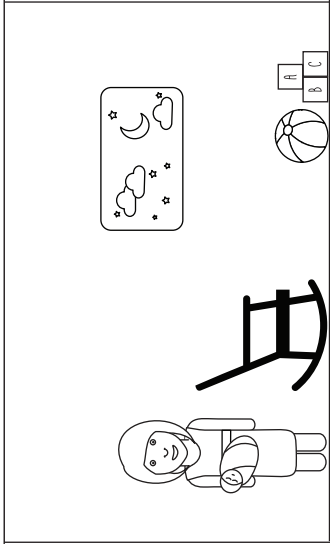
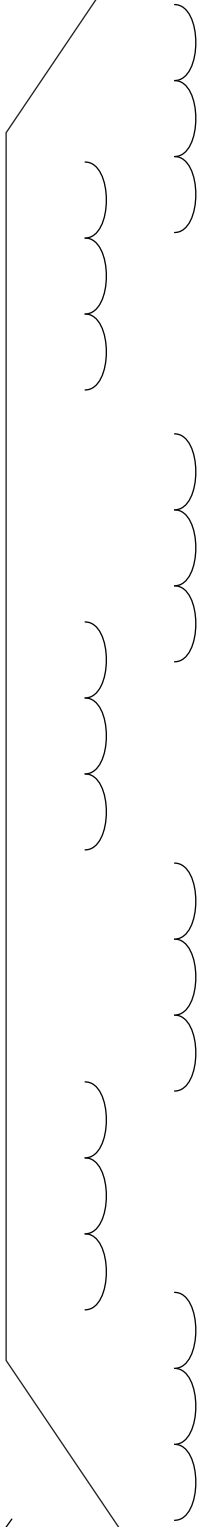
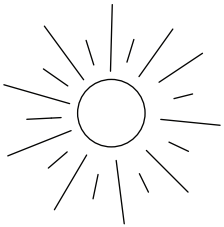


# PUZZLE

PRINT ON CARD STOCK & CUT INTO 6 PIECES









# OLD WIVES TALES

When someone is pregnant, if you have more weight in your belly, the baby is a girl and if you have more weight around your sides its a boy!

Coffee stunts your growth

Carrots improve your eyesight

If you go outside with wet hair, you'll catch a cold

If you cross your eyes, they'll stay that way



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